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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ALLOY AND TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME.

the specification of which: (check one)

[] is attached hereto. [X] was filed on 29th September 2000 as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/647 339, and was amended on _____ 19__ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s): I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

(Application No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed
98 03970	FRANCE	31th March 1998	[X] Yes [] No
			[] Yes [] No
			[] Yes [] No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(U.S. Application Serial No.)	(U.S. Filing Date)	(Status--patented, pending, abandoned)

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1. That we are citizens of FRANCE
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2. That at the time of the invention, we were employed by

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and our principal activities in this company are the research and development of new ideas and inventions in the field of Nuclear

3. That on or about 20th March 1998 we made an invention
ALLOY AND TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME.

4. That application(s) for patent(s) covering this invention was (were) filed in France on 98 03970
and in other countries on subsequent dates.

5. That an application for a United-States Patent was filed at the United-States Patent Office on 29th September 2000 under Serial No. 09/647 339 covering the same invention claiming the priority of the above-identified French patent application.

6. That we and the above-named company have no contract with the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy of the United-States of America.

7. That the full facts surrounding the making or conception of the invention or discovery described in the application are as follows: the invention was conceived and made on the company's time, using own funds, material and services supplied by the company.

8. That this invention or discovery was not made or conceived in the course of, in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, arrangement or other relationship entered into with or for the benefits of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration, or the Department of Energy.

9. And that this declaration, the contents of which are true and c rrect to the best of our knowledge and belief, is sincerely and conscientiously made.

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We further declare that all statem nts made herein of our wn kn wledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United-States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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